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SUBJECT: CANADIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FOOTWEAR AND TANNING
INDUSTRIES

REF: STATE 5499

1. OTTAWA'S A-20, JANUARY 12, 1974 (DRAFTED PRIOR
RECEIPT REFTEL) TRANSMITS SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND
DOCUMENT ON NEW SECTOR STRATEGY FOR CANADIAN FOOTWEAR
AND TANNING INDUSTRIES.

2. MAIN ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) EXEMPTION OF FOOTWEAR FROM GENERALIZED SYSTEM
OF PREFERENCES.

(B) EXAMINATION OF TARIFF STRUCTURE WITH VIEW TO
POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS ON IMPORTED INDUSTRY INPUTS.

(C) PAYMENT OF UP TO 80 PERCENT OF COST OF
CONSULTING SERVICES AND DIRECT LOANS FOR INDUSTRY
RESTRUCTURING.

3. ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO FIRMS IN EXISTENCE
JANUARY 1, 1974 AND TO FIRMS THAT ACQUIRE OR MERGE WITH
FOOTWEAR OR TANNING FIRMS EXISTING ON THAT DATE.
PROGRAM ENDS DECEMBER 31, 1978.

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4. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF GOC FUNDING RUNS FROM
C\$5 TO 7 MILLION ANNUALLY, CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF
LOANS.
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